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## Aunt Jeston Begins 103rd Year, Bedfast, But Enjoying Visitors

### Fresh Air And Rest Recipe For For Longevity

Aunt Jeston Gevedon of Grassy Creek, who has lived long enough to be an authority on the subject, believes in keeping up with the times.

She was 102 years old Wednesday, December 23.

Aunt Jeston began her 103rd year quietly. A hip fracture suffered in a fall several months ago kept her in bed. Many of her friends in the county called and she has been receiving gifts and greetings for weeks. A woman noted for her memory looked at the past.



AUNT JESTON

What kind of a world was it December 23, 1851?

Then as now, people were getting ready for Christmas. Many other things have changed. The first slow train had just made it up the Hudson from New York to Albany. . . . no train had crossed the Mississippi. . . . the Atlantic cable had not been started. . . . Abe Lincoln was hardly known outside Illinois. . . . Jeston Virginia Testerman was born in Flat Ridge, Virginia, in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Aunt Jeston recalls the house as a huge three-story log house and her family lived well.

Then . . .

April 12, 1861—Cannon boomed at Fort Sumter, S. C., and war between the states was on.

A girl of 9, anxious for adventure, Jeston often climbed the mountainside to listen to the guns in the distance. Later she attended musters to induce young men to join the Confederate army.

April 9, 1865—General Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. The south was free. The Testerman's Confederate money was worthless. And Jeston's mother was ailing.

The doctor advised a change in climate, so they sold the fine big house with the pretty yard and the chinquapins "growing so prettily like" and on Oct. 1, 1866, with her father driving a team of oxen, and Jeston, 14, a team of horses, they set out for Kentucky. They were on the trail 21 days, stopping with relatives along the way. At one stop, Jeston's uncle had killed a bear and, at the request of the children, wrapped the bearskin back around the bear's carcass so they could see it.

Three years after they reached Kentucky, Jeston fell in love with the man she would marry—Rayne C. Gevedon. He died in 1927.

Aunt Jeston has two children living—Mrs. Isam Byrd of Campton, who helps care for her, and a son, Monroe, with whom she lives.

One of the living habits in the spacious farm home of the Gevedons calls for plenty of fresh air. Aunt Jeston, while a young woman, had "lung trouble" and the country having few doctors, she decided to devise her own remedies, including airing out the house every day—regardless of the weather.

"Mother has continued the habit for more than 70 years," Monroe said.

She also attributes her longevity to another habit—rest. "I have smoked a pipe for 85 years," she said.

As for the present generation, Aunt Jeston says:

"I don't think young people are (Continued on Page Four)

## In Ol' Morgan

### APPLELESS APPLE PIE:

Take 1½ cups sugar, 1½ cups water, 1½ teaspoons cream of tartar—boil all together for 2 minutes. While liquid is cooling make pie crusts.

In the unbaked lower crust put 12 soda crackers broken, to bite size pieces. Pour liquid (stated above) over broken crackers, sprinkle with 1½ teaspoons cinnamon then dot with butter. Now place the upper crust on top and bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes.

When the pie has nicely browned and ready to serve, cut into familiar wedges and top with a portion of ice cream, if desired.

We ate appleless apple pie the first time the other evening at the lovely old mansion of Joseph Ross in the beautiful Indian Village section of Detroit. Try this recipe on your guests who think they know an apple pie when they eat one—or when they think they eat one.

—GLADYS WHEELER

The Chalmers Allens' Christmas tree this year needs no trimming. They are putting their gifts under a holly tree with natural decorations of red berries.

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## West Liberty Girl In Who's Who Of College Students

Miss Betty Jo Gevedon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon of West Liberty, has been chosen by the Student Council and various campus organizations at Morehead State College as one of 14 students to appear in the 1953-54 Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Gevedon is taking an area of concentration in music at the college and is a former member of the Morehead Players, Wesley Club, YWCA, Sextette and Beta Chi Gamma.

She is now a member of the Mystic Club, vice-president of the Crescendo Club, a representative for the senior class and a member of the chorus and band.

## Andrew McCracken, 79, Is Found Dead Saturday

Andrew McCracken, 79, was found dead Saturday at his home about two miles from Ezel near the junction of Pine Grove and U.S. 460. The coroner's jury reported that he had probably been dead for four days when he was found by a granddaughter. He lived alone in a small three-room building.

Survivors are a son and daughter, Henry McCracken of Ezel and Mrs. Anna Manning of Mariba.

Funeral service was conducted Dec. 21 at the Pine Grove church with Rev. John Heycock officiating. Potter Funeral Home was in charge. Burial in the family cemetery near the church.

## 40-Barrel Oil Well Is Drilled Near Campton

J. J. Hatcher and others of Huntington drilled in an oil well on the farm of Mrs. Dora Elkins in Wolfe county and the well is estimated to have a production of 40 barrels daily according to Floyd Faulkner of Stanton, the drilling contractor.

The Elkins farm is a mile south of Campton and the well is the first in that area. Production was reached at a depth of 1300 feet. Extensive drilling is to be started in that section soon, Faulkner said.

J. J. Hatcher, one of the owners of the lease, is formerly from Floyd county.

## O.E.S. PARTY AND DINNER

Members of the Paulina chapter Order of Eastern Star enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Masonic Hall Monday evening. This was the quarterly birthday dinner. Those who ate at the birthday table were Maude Perry, W. McClain, Curtis Franklin, Emma Spurluck and Chalmers Allen. After dinner the regular meeting of the chapter was held and after the meeting a Christmas party with gifts being exchanged. Carols were sung with Mrs. Lillian Blair at the piano.

## Christmas In The Country--50 and 90 Years Ago

### Franksters Held Forth At Yuletide Ninety Years Ago

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY 90 YEARS AGO

(By Aunt Jeston Gevedon)  
Grassy Creek, Ky.

To my good Friends, everywhere: I have been requested by our publisher to write my usual birthday letter and tell a story of the country doings at Christmas time of long ago.

Tomorrow will be the last day of my one hundred and two years of life and Wednesday will be my birthday, beginning my 103rd year. I am bed-ridden, and deaf, and can only lie here and think over the past, of which I have a vivid memory. The stories I could tell of happenings on Christmas time would make quite a book.

I read of scientists, disputing the old folks' tales of hard winters, when large trees froze and cracked like guns all over the forest where I have lived. I have seen my geese, though covered with a shed, with their feet frozen to the ground; my chickens with their backs frozen to the ground, and their eyes so frozen that they could hardly see. But you wanted me to tell about the old-time Christmases.

Christmas then was to the youngsters as Halloween is now. All devilry that could be thought of was practiced as Christmas tricks. I will tell of some of these, but must make it short as it wears me to talk very much.

Uncle Joe Nickell had built a new barn, and had bought a new wagon, and had some young cattle in the barn lot. As Uncle Joe stepped out on Christmas morn-

ing, he looked toward his barn, and there astride the roof sat his new wagon, all nicely put together. On going to the barn, he found his bunch of calves all in the barn loft quietly munching hay. I didn't learn how he got the wagon or the calves down from there.

Another trick was to wait till the man of the house had gone to bed; then the miscreants placed a man on each side of the door with a well worn gun, ready to fire as soon as the sleeper could be induced to come outside. This was hard to do, since every one was up to most tricks on Christmas. But they usually found the man.

My brother-in-law, Frank Henry had boasted that no one could get him out the door at Christmas times. But older heads took charge this time and they got him out. There was a big snow, and it was cold. Frank had left his big wood fire and retired. Just as he was getting warm in bed, he heard a child crying out in the broad, open air, his mother trying to quiet the baby. Then a woman's voice cried Hello! Frank answered.

The woman asked, "Is this where Bill Parson lives?" "No," said Frank. "You came up the wrong branch."

Then, "Have you got a fire?" "My baby is freezing?" "Go round to the gate and come in."

"I can't find the gate. Will you please come and show me? My baby is freezing and so am I."

Frank crawled out of bed, pulled on his trousers and socks, opened the door and stepped out to quiet the baby. Then a woman's voice cried Hello! Frank answered.

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(Signed) AUNT JESTON

## MORGAN TOBACCO PRE-YULE SALES REACH \$1,203,155

### Burley Income Is Above Last Year As Holiday Starts

Morgan county's cash income from the 1953 burley tobacco crop passed \$1,200,000.00 Wednesday as checks continued to come in from crops sold prior to the holiday recess of sales Friday.

At the close of business on Wednesday, the Commercial Bank here reported 1,802 checks had cleared so far this season for a total of \$1,203,155.42.

On the same day last year a total of 1,634 checks had cleared for a total of \$1,192,383.37. Thus, this year's income in the same stripping to such an extent that many farmers took only a part of their crop to warehouses during the pre-holiday selling days.

Most observers now are predicting Morgan's cash income from this year's crop will go above 2½ million dollars. This will exceed last year's income by more than a quarter million dollars.

Burley tobacco prices averaged \$54.03 a hundred during the pre-holiday auctions.

Kentucky's 26 burley warehouses sold 213½ million pounds for a total of \$115,449,285 in the first three weeks of auctions. Sales recessed last Friday for the holidays and will be resumed on January 4.

The 11½ million dollars is 11 million less than received last year in pre-holiday sales.

Price averages declined slightly each week of sales. Opening week average was \$55.29. Next week it fell to \$54.43 and last week to \$52.46. The decline in average was due to the delivery of poorer grades. The good tobacco held firm in prices.

Although sales last week were increased to 4½ hours daily, the extra half hour had little effect on the volume of sales since there simply wasn't enough tobacco available to permit full time auctions. Usually markets are crammed with tobacco at this season, but this year the drought delayed stripping.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture now estimates the Kentucky burley crop will be about 43½ million pounds under last year's crop. The entire burley crop in eight states is estimated at 572½ million pounds, down 44 million under the ten-year average.

The Federal-State Market News here exchanged last week's crop dropped from 25 cents to 8 cents.

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## 7-COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY FORMED

A medical society embracing seven counties of mid-Eastern Kentucky was organized at a meeting of doctors from six of the counties here Wednesday night of last week.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gullett and the following were elected officers: Dr. Alec Spencer of West Liberty, president; Dr. Don Graves of Frenchburg, vice-president; and Dr. Frank Greene of Sandy Hook, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month in West Liberty with various doctors reading papers and bringing special papers and speakers.

Attending the organizational meeting were Dr. Paul Mattox of Campton, Dr. Don Graves of Frenchburg, vice-president, and Dr. Frank Greene of Sandy Hook, Dr. Lawrence Nickell of Owingsville, Dr. Cohen Lewis of Jackson and Dr. Alec Spencer and Dr. Ralph Gullett of West Liberty.

The society embraces Morgan, Elliott, Wolfe, Menice, Breathitt, Bath and Rowan counties, and Lee county will be invited to join.

## Pauline Adkins Morgan Dies At West Liberty

Mrs. Pauline Adkins Morgan, 51, widow of Dr. Morgan, died at the West Liberty Hospital after an illness of several days. She is survived by six brothers: Jake Adkins and Jerome Adkins of Redwine; Sam Adkins and Taft Adkins of Middletown; George Adkins of Lucasville, O. and Clay Adkins of Cincinnati, O.

Funeral was conducted at the home of Jerome Adkins on Dec. 22, with Rev. M. B. Whit and W. H. Wells officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery at Redwine under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

## Diabetes Takes Kenneth Craft, Age 12, of Caney

Kenneth Craft, 12-year-old son of Alorzo Craft was brought to the Gullett-Spencer Clinic Dec. 17 suffering from diabetes and died the next day.

Funeral was conducted Sunday at the Caney Baptist church, Rev. Baxter Osborne and Wardie Craft officiating.

Surviving are his parents and a number of half brothers and sisters.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Caney under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

## MASONS TO ELECT

Highland Masonic Lodge of West Liberty will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers at the lodge hall Saturday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served at the hall to those attending.

## RAY STRATTON'S FATHER DIES 20TH

### Candy Hearts, Yarn Stockings Given As Prime Gifts In 1900

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY 50 YEARS AGO

(By B. E. Whit)

The two biggest things during Christmas fifty years ago were candy hearts and homemade yarn stockings.

Most of the stores had a stock of candy hearts and a few toys, such as dolls, for Christmas. The hearts were hollow and made of colored paper by five inches, colored nicely and inscribed with the words, "I Love You," mostly were given to girls, and some men gave them to their wives. There also were small candy hearts about the size of a quarter and of different colors with little verses of love written on them.

These and saw big sticks of candy made up most of the gifts for Christmas 50 years ago.

Sometimes small dolls were given to the girls and knives to the boys.

Children pinned their stockings together and hung them over the back of a chair in front of the fireplace for Santa Claus who would come down the chimney to bring some things for Christmas. The children were then hurried off to bed so Santa would come.

I know, for I peeped out from under the quilt to watch for him, but always fell asleep before he came.

Early Christmas morning we jumped from the bed and ran to our stockings to see what he had brought. We found some candy, sometimes an apple and maybe a stick of Long Tom chewing gum. I have often wondered lately why they have quit making Long Tom it was wrapped in separate sticks in pretty little paper. It was the best and lasted longer than any other gum I have ever chewed.

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## Co-op To Build Elliott Telephone Lines First

### Christmas Program At Baptist Church Here On Thursday

The Baptist church will present a Christmas program at the church Christmas eve, Thursday at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Dulin.

The program will consist of the Christmas story, yule poem and a play, "The Birth of Christkindl." Those who will take parts are: Caroline Gabbard, Carlos Sue Haney, Betty Lou Adkins, Patty Haney, Marta Potter, Shirley Kemplin, Phyllis Dixon, Alice Sue Lacy, Kenneth May, Larry Joe Lacy, Natalie Stacy, Shirley Adams and Julia Wilson.

At the conclusion of the program all those attending will receive a treat.

## 1000 STUDENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS

A thousand children observed Christmas at the West Liberty school Wednesday. The program was marked by gifts and treats to all the pupils. A visit to the different rooms during the morning indicated that a great spirit of Christmas prevails among the students. Teachers entered into the festivities with enthusiasm.

W. O. Pelfrey, principal, said, "To see the bright faces of children, this is Christmas."

Mrs. Irene Murphy said, "I believe there is a Santa Claus. After this Christmas I will know for sure."

Revy Wheeler said, "Christmas is fine. One of our children was sick. We sent him gifts." Mildred McLain said, "The children are happy. Christmas is the spirit of love."

Dorothy Lykins said, "All the children are enjoying Christmas."

Elmer Craft said, "It seems that everyone has the spirit of Christmas and is looking forward to Santa Claus. I believe he is here."

Arthur Johnson said, "I know there is a Santa Claus. I have seen him. His spirit is here." Katherine Walton said, "Sure there is a Santa Claus. We could not have Christmas without him."

Beulah Stanley said, "I know there is a Santa Claus. All my pupils believe in him."

Ezra Bach said, "I fear we are forgetting the birthday of Christ too much and laying emphasis on gifts, and leaving Christ out."

Gene Haney said, "Santa Claus is a wonderful fellow."

"The spirit that prevailed among the thousand students Wednesday morning is sufficient proof of Jesus Christ of Bethlehem born in a manger nearly twenty centuries ago."

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## WORK TO START ABOUT JAN. 1ST, BUILDER SAYS

### Contractors To Use Local Labor In Its Construction Crews

Elliott county was picked as the most logical site for starting work of building lines for the new Mountain Rural Telephone Co-operative at a pre-construction meeting of contractors, engineers and co-op officials here Monday afternoon.

The meeting was held in the new offices of the Stake Construction Company, contractors, on the second floor of the Ryan Department Store building on Main street in West Liberty. The meeting was attended by Oral Stake, superintendent for the contractors; Woodrow W. Barber, manager of the co-op; Cottrell & House's consulting engineers of Nashville, Tenn.; Luther M. Rands of Georgetown, Ky.; field engineer for REA, and Fred Rose, manager of the Licking Valley REA.

The Stake Company will be engaged for the next several days in warehousing their materials and in recruiting crews of workers, Mr. Stake said.

Asked by this newspaper, when work of building the lines would be started, Mr. Stake said "around the first of the year."

At the meeting today it was definitely decided to commence construction in Elliott county.

Fred Rose, manager of the Licking Valley REA, was called to sit in on the meeting because the phone co-op will use REA poles in some localities, Mr. Barber said.

Key personnel of the Stake Construction Company of Taunton, Minnesota moved into West Liberty early this week and to commence work on its contract to build 354 miles of telephone lines in Morgan, Elliott and Wolfe counties for the Mountain Rural Telephone Co-operative Corporation of West Liberty.

The Minnesota firm was low bidder at a letting here Nov. 10 on the several units of outside line construction in the three counties and engineers have estimated the cost will run approximately \$447,000.

Stromberg-Carlson Company of Buffalo, N. Y. had earlier been awarded a contract for building and installing the inside dial exchange equipment in the central office in West Liberty and sub-station exchanges at Sandy Hook, Campton, Ezel and Hazel Green, on its bid of \$135,000. The inside equipment is now being assembled in Stromberg-Carlson plants and is scheduled for delivery in March.

The Stake Construction Company, which has a contract to complete the 354 miles of lines in 150 working days, will commence construction soon.

Two cars of wire and other materials arrived at Royalton over the C & O Railway last week, and other material is being received by truck. The material is being moved to West Liberty and the company has rented the Roland Stacy barn as a warehouse.

Oral Stake, partner in the firm, is here to serve as superintendent of construction. He was accompanied by other key personnel and they are establishing a trailer park on the Bellamy lot on north Main street here.

Mr. Stake said he expects to have a force of between 75 and 100 workers engaged in building the lines. The company will employ local labor except for key personnel, he said.

Woodrow W. Barber, manager of the co-op, said the scheduled date for completion of the project is July 1.

The Mountain Rural Telephone Co-op was granted an REA loan of \$748,000 to build a modern dial system in its three county area. The co-op already owns the West Liberty telephone system and is serving 350 patrons. The new lines will add approximately 970 more.

Buildings already have been constructed to house the sub-exchanges at Sandy Hook, Campton, Ezel and Hazel Green, and the co-op's central exchange and office building on Main street in West Liberty is now being enlarged and modernized.

The co-op has signed agreements (Continued on page 8)

## Dr. C. C. Smith

CHIROPRACTOR  
Gullett Building  
West Liberty, Ky.



## News from Correspondents

## TWENTYSIX

(By Lenora Perry)

Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Carta Carpenter and Ira Kenneth Ruth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne of Covington, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farnell, Champaign, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry of Mahomet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Smith of Middletown, Ohio spent the week end with his father, J. A. Smith and family.

Leavena May of Wodsbend was the week end guest of Miss Lenora Perry.

Charles Rowland of Dayton, Ohio was the Tuesday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Perry were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin of Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Dehart.

## LICKING RIVER

(By Pearl Lewis)

Dec. 21—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis and Jackie of Fairborn, Ohio.

Elmer Fugate of Dayton, Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones have moved from Henry Wells' farm. We hated to see them leave but wish them success in their new home.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Ruby McKinney of Ebon as teacher.

Mrs. Rhoda May is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout and family of Lexington.

Mrs. Matthew Wells attended the funeral of her aunt, Mr. Harlan Elam at Index last week.

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HELEN O. STACY RUBY JOHNSON  
GAY AND EARL

BLAZE—  
COUPLE WED  
AT BLAZE

BLAZE, Ky., Dec. 21—(By Mattie Bishop)—Eula Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit and Elden Easterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Easterling, were married Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Howard of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of this place, announce the arrival of a son named Scottie. Mrs. Howard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bishop and a former teacher of this county.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sargent and sons of Ashland.

Martha F. Sargent is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dennis Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kemplin and son of Wodsbend were guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry.

A Christmas program will be given at the Blaze church Tuesday night, Dec. 22 by Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hemphill.

Mrs. Mose Bishop and Mrs. Dennis Lewis were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

LOGVILLE  
(By Ruby Elam)

Dec. 21—Raymond Hammond returned from Ashland last week stating that his father, Lee Hammond who has been in Eastern State Sanatorium at Lexington the past two months is at home now much improved.

Mrs. Ray Stapleton continues ill.

Mrs. Robert Adkins took her baby to Dr. Hall at Salsersville Saturday and Sunday. It almost has pneumonia but is better.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins, who have been living on Buffalo, getting their home destroyed by fire Friday. Mrs. Adkins and the smallest children are now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Flen Nickell. Three of the children are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Adkins.

Elam-Arbagast Vows

Miss Laura Susan Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam, who is employed as a waitress in Kelley's restaurant at Akron, O., was married to Vester Arbogast Nov. 16, 1953 in Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arbogast of West Virginia and a graduate of Tygarts Valley high school in Valley Head, W. Va.

He is employed at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. They are now living at 290 North Firestone Blvd. in Akron, Ohio.

Fertilizing with ammonium nitrate increased the dark tobacco yields 200 pounds an acre in Lyon county.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results

CARTER—  
10 BAPTIZED AT  
GRASSY SUNDAY

CARTER, Ky., Dec. 20—A baptismal service was held Sunday morning at Grassy bridge near Carter school. After cutting ice about three inches thick 10 persons were baptized as follows:

Murleen Banks, William Ross, Dorman Nipper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vancleve, Clayton Howard, Junior Cornett, Corbet Vancleve and two sons.

Two Weddings

Elizabeth Gibson of Grassy Creek and Clayton Brown of West Liberty were married Dec. 12. Rev. James F. Turner of West Liberty officiated.

Phyllis Fickett of Bonny and Earl Vancleve of Cincinnati were married Dec. 19.

Clyde Cornett returned the past week from the Armed Forces after spending the past year in Iceland.

Estill Henry who has been employed in Cincinnati is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gevedon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire.

Fred Sowards, Olive Kemplin, and Bernard Dixon had business in West Liberty Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry returned home this week after visiting in Portsmouth, O.

T. C. Lovelace and son Jerry are spending the holidays in Middletown, Ohio.

We want to take this opportunity to wish the Courier and its staff a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The writer is sending a gift subscription to the Courier to be sent to her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kessler of Lebanon, Pa., and I want to wish them through this column a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BLAZE  
(By Miss Marjorie Lewis)

Dec. 20—Miss Wilma Sexton gave a birthday party in honor of her 1-year-old nephew, Roger A. B. Sexton, Saturday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunt, Ernest Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McClurg, Larson, Vivian and Charlotte McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Tommy and Janie Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Callahan, Larry Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leach, Joey Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Sexton, Ronald, Charles, Jackie and Roger A. B. Sexton, Mrs. James Sexton, Jimmy and Barbara Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sexton, Wilma, Margaret, Helen, Ishmael and Johnnie Sexton. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Delpha Myrner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis, Mrs. Norman Fugette, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClurg, Mrs. Geneva Workman, Dickie, Mrs. Willis Callahan, Mrs. Lillian Bowman, Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Tina Lewis, and Miss Marjorie Lewis. A delicious lunch was served with sandwiches, kool ade, cake, pie, cookies, jello and peaches. Many nice gifts were received and all had a good time.

Mrs. Tina Lewis who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving nicely.

Ernest Ison who has been sick was calling Thursday on Dr. Burton for treatment.

Lena Faye Ison is on the sick list.

Those in town Thursday were Miss Marjorie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunt and Ernest Ison. Cute Day spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClurg.

Lenvil Lewis of Morehead was calling Sunday night on Miss Marjorie Lewis.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Tina Lewis and family were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McClurg and son Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassidy and daughter Violet, Harold Ison, Richard Hunt, Ernest Ison, Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Mrs. Josie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClurg and L. V. Hunt.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt is ill. She was taken to the doctor Saturday and Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Watkins of Winchester were visiting over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship of Zag and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Blaze.

MURPHY FORK  
(By Miss Nancy Hurst)

Dec. 14—Charlie Murphy of Campton visited his brother, Mr. Courtney Murphy, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Vernie Cecil, and Miss Nancy Hurst were in West Liberty shopping Thursday.

Orvin Cecil of Frankfort was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil.

Vernie Cecil was in Hazel Green shopping Saturday.

Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cecil and Mrs. C. T. Phillips were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.

Fred Hurt and Miss Loretta Hurt were in Lexington shopping one day last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and their daughter of Greasy.

The number of registered cattle in Monroe county has doubled in the past five years.

Fabric painting is so popular among homemakers in Henry county that more than 400 tubes of paint were bought in a month.

Want Ads are small in size, big in value—results will amaze you—try them!

YOCUM—  
XMAS PROGRAM  
AT PLEASANT RUN

YOCUM, Ky., Dec. 21—(By Cassie Lewis)—The Pleasant Run Sunday school presented a very nice Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 20 to a large audience. Gifts and a nice treat of candy were sent to the members of the Sunday school by the friends of Miss Mildred Wilbur of Warsaw, N.Y. This is the third Christmas these fine Christian friends have sent gifts to our Sunday school for which we are very grateful.

Upper Pleasant Run grade school will have their Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Virgil Lewis and children have gone to Fairborn, O. to spend the holidays.

Burkett Quicksall was called to Louisville last week for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Engle, Helen Engle and Mrs. Elmer Lewis were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Lounain Hurley and Mary Engle.

W. H. Quicksall went to Lexington last Wednesday for medical checkup and is reported o.k.

Alva Riggsby and family of Clearfield here last week.

May I extend season's greetings to the Courier staff and its many readers. God bless you all.

NO SALARY FOR JP'S

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 22—Magistrates may not be placed on a regular salary for service on the fiscal court of the county, but are limited to a fee not in excess of \$15 a day, for each day of actual attendance on fiscal court sessions, Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman ruled.

## OMER

(By Mrs. Julia Williams)

Over 60 persons attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and son of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with his mother and grandmother.

Miss Fern Peyton was the Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Perry of Zag.

Mrs. Cora Watson and Jimmie made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.

Six 4-H club members in Casey county sold seven fat calves in Louisville for an average of \$270 a head.

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## Merry Christmas



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on your door  
to give you  
our Holiday Greeting?

### ELAM'S RESTAURANT

ELIZABETH, ALONZO, GARY AND BRENDA

#### KELLACEY (By Carol Carpenter)

Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Clayton and Donna of Germantown, Ohio called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays and the writer recently.

Tom Caskey and son Howard of Spirit Lake, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mays last week.

Mrs. Lyle Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindoff and children of West Alexandria, Ohio visited Ronnie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward and children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Peyton took their baby daughter to a doctor Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Mays who has been in ill health for some time is worse since the almost sudden



#### death of her dear baby stepson, Kellie Perry, Dec. 11.

Those out of state attending the funeral of Kellie Perry were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and son Adron of Mansfield, Ill., Oliver Perry of Lawton, Mich., Paul Hitchcock, Paw Paw, Mich., his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Perry, Lucille and Grover Fordville, Ind.

Elijah Holbrook had the misfortune to get his shoulder broken Saturday night.

Benjamin Dunn of Perea College is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn of this place and his fiancée Gladys Hale of Pomeroyton.

The many friends and relatives here join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox of Ebon a long life of happiness together.

Correction—The name of Carol Carpenter was omitted from the obituary of Kellie D. Perry of Grear. It only said a stepister.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

#### NICKELL (By Mrs. Grace Haney)

Dec. 21—Troy Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hager of Lebanon, Ohio, formerly of the Florissant section has completed basic training at Sampson Air Base at New York and is taking schooling in Fort Belvoir, Va. He is expecting a leave soon to visit his parents. Another son Roy at home, was converted and baptized recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raney of Byrd Branch were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elam are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a 7 pound boy.

Marquis and Frank E. Gevedon, W. H. Haney were in West Liberty Wednesday transacting business.

Most of the farmers here have taken their tobacco to market. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney, Mrs. Ben Elam, Edward and Victor Elam, Mrs. Rose Barker, Berlin Barker and daughters Lorene and Norene Barker were shopping in

#### West Liberty Monday.

The white blanket of snow has melted and in its place is mud and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Grassy Creek and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gevedon at West Liberty.

Your reporter was very much impressed by Dr. Adolphus Gilliam's "Circle" this week, "The Hills of Time." It all is true. The Lord will help us through all our difficulties if only we will ask Him and trust Him. So we hear of Bro. Gilliam's mother, Mrs. J. F. Gilliam of Ashland, passing away.

Wishing all the Courier staff and every reader a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Roosevelt Thomas, Jarvis Store community, Knox county, stripped 2,294 pounds of tobacco from a little over eight-tenths of an acre.

A Courier Want Ad Will Get Results.

#### CANEY— CRAFT YOUTH, 12, DIES AT CANEY

CANEY, Ky., Dec. 21—(By Asst. Barker)—Kenneth Craft, 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Craft, died Dec. 17 and funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Redeemed Baptist church by Rev. George Centers, B. T. Morris and Wardie Craft. Burial was in the Craft family cemetery under direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

#### Buy Lewis Property

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Morris recently purchased the Etta Lewis property.

#### Home From Hospital

Mrs. Cora Barker returned Saturday from Cincinnati where she has been under the care of a specialist for an eye ailment. Her son Arthur Barker, Jr. accompanied her home.

#### Home From Korea

Ray Litteral was discharged from the Army last week after serving several months in Korea. He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Litteral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Champion and children of Seco were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Coffee of Cincinnati were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffee. Luther Reed was in Huntington last week on business.

Greenville Lodge Number 655 F. & A.M. will hold its annual election of officers Saturday, Dec. 26 at ten a.m. Following the election, it is expected there will be work in the Master degree.

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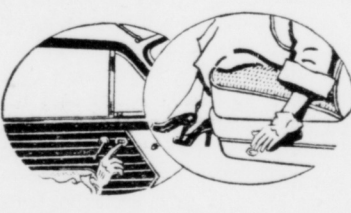
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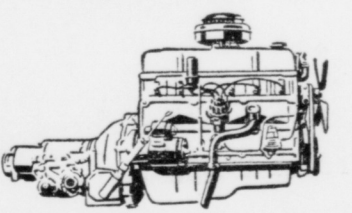
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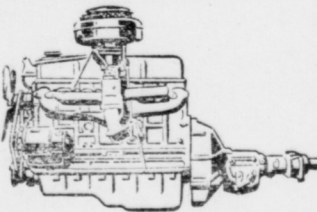
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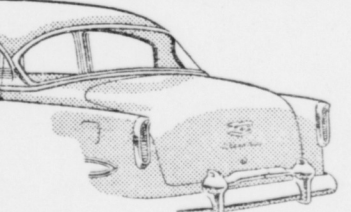
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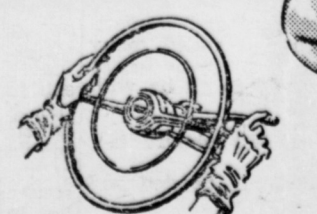
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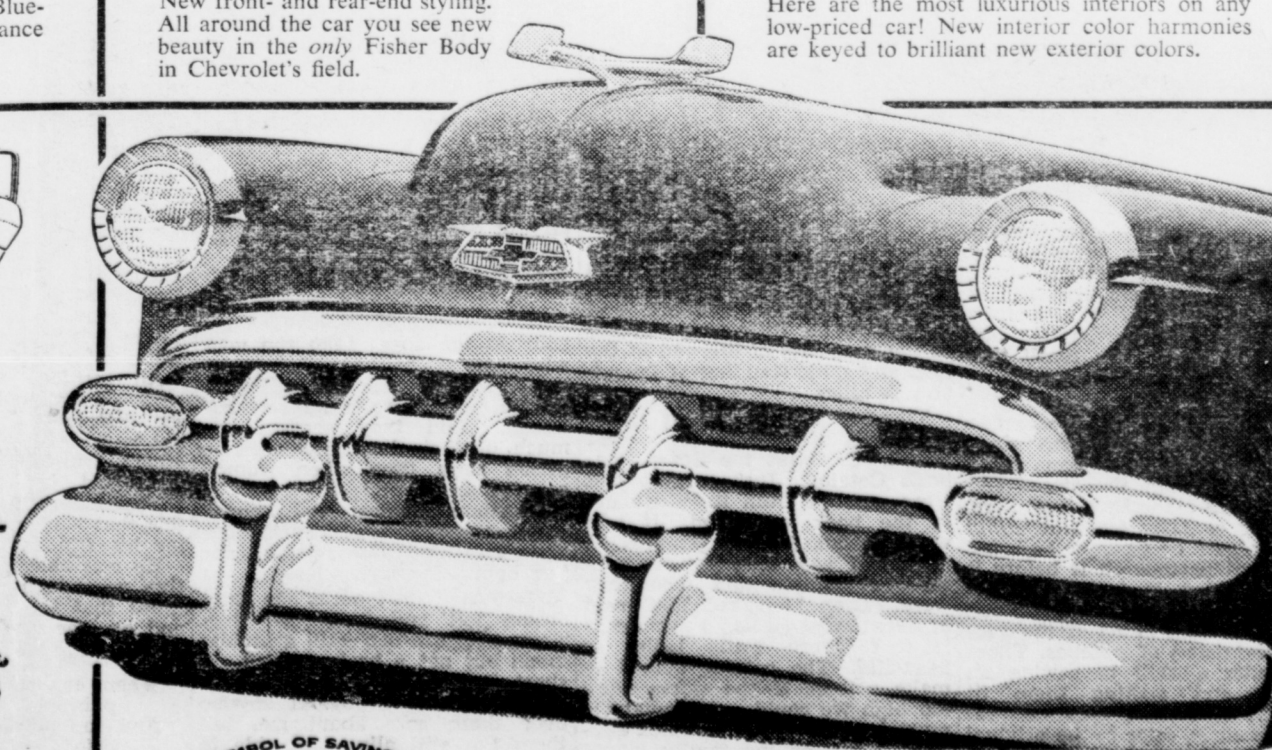
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## Miracle of Christmas

Christmas, the day when with  
reverence we join in celebrating  
the nativity of the Christ Child,  
has the power to work an awesome  
magic on men's souls.

Throughout the land there is a new  
stirring of faith, a quickening of  
hope and aspiration, and a welling-up of  
tolerance, forgiveness, and understanding.

These are the qualities that can  
bring peace on earth, and it is  
the reaffirmation of our belief in them  
that constitutes the  
Miracle of Christmas

### SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the most loved and revered of  
all Christendom's festive days—and, along with  
Easter, the most mystical and symbolic.

Beyond the fact that we observe Decem-  
ber 25th historically as the birth anniversary of  
Jesus, it is needful to know the true symbology  
of the Bible story of the birth of the Christ Child  
in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago. For Christ-  
mas should remind us anew of the great truth  
that the Christ, the spiritual image of God, is in-  
carnate in each of us even as it was in Jesus, and  
that we too can attain the Sonship of God which  
Jesus manifested so perfectly in His life on earth.

Christ lived in Spirit long before the birth of  
Jesus ("Before Abraham was, I am"), for He  
was created in the beginning in God's image and  
likeness. Christ is the "created" man, or the  
spiritual man, of Genesis; and Adam is the  
"formed" man, or physical man into whom God  
breathed the breath of life that made him a living  
soul. In the event which we celebrate at Christ-  
mas, Christ became incarnate in the con-  
sciousness and body of Jesus. John describes it  
thus: "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt  
among us (and we beheld His glory, glory of the  
only begotten from the Father), full of grace  
and truth."

THE BIRTH of a new understanding in us that  
the same Christ who became incarnate in Jesus  
can quicken the soul of any man who "believes  
on Him"—that is, becomes awakened or reborn  
into the consciousness that the Christ spirit, or

image and likeness of God, is in us—that is the  
real meaning of Christmas. For Jesus said "I am  
in the Father, and He in me, and I in you" and  
again, "Lo, I am with you always."

God's breathing of the breath of life into the  
formed man gives us the life and consciousness  
which enable us to become aware of the created  
man, the spiritual man, the Christ, in us.

"God is Spirit," and His Son is the Christ in-  
carnate in each of us from the beginning that  
forms the core of our spiritual being.

Attaining this birth of a new understanding  
of the Christ image in us and then manifesting  
it in our lives so that the Christ spirit becomes  
incarnate in our very consciousness and body is  
the paramount hunger and longing of all human-  
kind and thus should be the paramount goal of  
each of us in order to attain perfect peace and  
harmony in this life.

It is good to have Christmas as a time to re-  
mind us that Christ can be born in us to help us  
find our true place in God's plan.

And what gifts shall we bestow upon the  
Christ Child when we find Him within us? Let  
us give Him our faith, love and obedience. And  
let us bless all mankind, knowing that Christ too  
is in everyone even though He may not yet be  
manifested by some.

THE ADVENT of this Christ spirit is an oc-  
casion of great joy. And we celebrate the  
Nativity of the Christ Child in the joyous and  
happy festivities of Christmas time. Glitter and  
luster and gay decorations can bespeak this joy  
in our hearts. The singing of sacred Christmas  
carols and decorations embracing replicas of the  
Nativity scene might more properly and rever-  
ently accent the significance of Christmas.

This joy, this stirring up of a new faith and  
this quickening of the new Christ spirit in us  
wells up into tolerance and forgiveness, under-  
standing and love, and a desire to bless all man-  
kind. The true spirit of Christmas is shown by  
sharing with our less fortunate neighbors and  
friends as well as our loved ones. By giving  
gifts and remembering others, "even the least  
of them," we symbolize our endeavor to bless  
all mankind.

So let us remember in our gift-giving, in the  
whirl of parties and activities of Santa Claus,  
that Christ is the true spirit that animates these  
joyous festivities, and that the event particularly  
symbolizes the advent of Christ.

### BABSON'S PREDICTIONS

The noted American economist Roger W. Bab-  
son does not agree with some other economists  
that business will fall off 10 percent during 1954,  
but on the contrary predicts in his annual year-  
end statement that the chances "are 10 to 1 that  
at least the first half of 1954 will be fairly good."

But if business does fall off 10% it might well  
set off a chain action that would go to 30%, he  
said.

Babson, among other things, predicted there  
will be no world war in the first half of the  
new year, that prices of commodities and com-  
mon stocks will be lower by June, that interest  
rates will remain about the same, that farm lands  
except near cities, will sell for less when farm-  
ers' profits begin to decline, that fear of a world  
war will grow, causing more and more families  
to move out of the larger cities, that fewer people  
will be employed next June and take-home-pay  
will be less, business will continue to boom in  
Canada, companies that will prosper most are  
those which have installed labor-saving ma-  
chinery.

Unlike in previous years, Mr. Babson this  
year did not offer predictions for a full year but  
only until mid-1954.

Disagreements and tolerance are the founda-  
tion stones of the democratic way of life.

If you make mistakes every day don't feel  
discouraged; there is no one who doesn't.

### IN OL' MORGAN

(Continued from page 1)

PATCHES AND CATALOGS  
Bernard E. Whitt

The story in the Courier recently  
by Mr. J. M. Gevedon, our  
worthy correspondent, recalling  
old days and early doctors made  
other things come to my mind.  
While Mr. Gevedon can remem-  
ber long than I can, yet not many  
changes had taken place during  
the interval between his boyhood  
and mine. Most of the changes  
have taken place within the last  
fifty years and I can recall that  
fact.

The clothing of most of the  
children at that time was made  
from old clothes or from ging-  
ham, blue denim or jeans which  
came in bolts in the stores and  
was cut and made by the mothers.  
Sooner or later every dress or  
shirt or pair of trousers had one  
or several patches on it before it  
was discarded, in fact they were  
not discarded, patches were added  
as needed until much of the gar-  
ment consisted of patches. There  
was quite a skill in sewing on  
patches and making them fit  
neatly. Of course, they did not  
correspond in color to the original  
garment. Often they were very  
conspicuous when a patch of red  
was placed on a garment of blue.  
When I went back to Vance  
Fork school the other day, there  
was not a single patch on the  
clothing of a single child. Patches  
kept me from freezing and gave  
my parents enough money to buy  
the few necessities of life to raise  
a large family. The cash income  
of the average family then was  
not more than a hundred dollars  
a year. I am amazed and some-  
times dumfounded when I think  
how little cash families had then  
and how well they got along. If

families now would be as saving  
and economical as they were then  
with incomes of a hundred to  
five hundred dollars per month  
how much they could save. The  
patches made things last longer.  
They made us appreciate the new  
clothes more when we did get  
them.

Today we throw away every-  
thing too soon. We need to keep  
things longer and learn to make  
them a part of ourselves. We  
don't love things or people or  
jobs when they are with us for  
just a few moments. They are  
just fleeting things. We need to  
patch the little flaws and broken  
strands in the warp and woof of  
life. We need to overlook and  
strengthen the little weak threads  
in the garments of life and in the  
love and understanding of friends  
and families.

There were a few other things  
we saved or salvaged and were  
useful. One was the Sears Roebuck  
Catalog. Just a few things  
were ordered from it. The blank  
in the book was used. It was  
worth a lot for the pictures. I  
wondered how they got the pic-  
tures of people and who they  
were. Then I noticed that most  
of them were alike. I wondered  
if there were really ladies so  
beautiful. The catalog helped to  
make prices. If the stores were  
too high we could order what we  
must have. Then sometimes eve-  
ry member of the family would  
order a catalog. The paper could  
be used to paper the walls of the  
home and make lampshades and  
save matches. These were made  
and placed in a box on the fire-  
board.

I think today we throw away  
more things than we used fifty  
years ago. We are wasteful, ex-  
travagant and careless. No won-  
der when a Chinaman saw a  
woman fall from a second story  
window and land in a garbage  
can he shook his head and said,  
"These Americans are so waste-  
ful. That woman would have

lasted ten years longer."

Friends here have received an-  
nouncement of the marriage of  
Miss Janice Raye Arnett of Holly-  
wood, California, to Mr. Monty  
Pearce on Tuesday, June 23. The  
wedding vows were exchanged  
in Tijuana, Mexico. Mrs. Pearce  
is the daughter of Oliver B. Ar-  
nett and Mrs. Francis A. O'Toole,  
former residents of West Lib-  
erty. Her grandfather, the late  
Charles Arnett, was once Secre-  
tary of State.

### AUNT JESTON

(Continued from page 1)  
go in to the dogs. Like the man  
who was a prisoner for many  
years, he was for puttin' every  
female in jail w'en he was re-  
leased. Said they showed too  
much of their legs. He went to  
prison at a time when women  
covered up.

"Customs change, you know,"  
But these do not include her  
custom of clay pipe smoking nor  
her habits for living long.

More than six months ago Aunt  
Jeston fell and broke her hip.  
This put her to bed with a broken  
bone but not a broken spirit. A  
short time ago she sent word to  
her friends in town, "If anyone  
over there asks about me, tell  
them I'm still alive and able to  
smoke my pipe."

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N. Y., or your local CARE office.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Courier—  
I am in the tuberculosis hospi-  
tal in Ashland. I have been re-  
ceiving the good old Morgan  
paper for some time which one of  
my nieces, Mrs. Josie Williams is  
sending to me. And I just can't  
put in words how proud I am  
of it.

And I want to say to all my  
good friends in Morgan that I am  
proud of them all and especially  
the ones who made up money  
and sent me a television set. I  
sure do enjoy it very much. I  
have had 165 visitors in eight  
weeks and I thank the Good Lord  
for each of them. I want every-  
one that knows the worth of  
prayer to pray that the Lord will  
see fit to heal this body of mine  
so I may once more be able to go  
forth and preach again.

J. W. HILL  
Rm. 309 TB Hospital  
Ashland, Ky.

The Courier—  
We receive the paper on Mon-  
day which is always a busy day  
but needless to say we are not  
too busy to take time out to read  
the Morgan county paper. Quite  
a change in the past 35 years  
since we left there, but we still  
find a few people's names we  
know. So many have gone on  
that we knew.

Best wishes for a Merry Christ-  
mas and a Happy New Year.

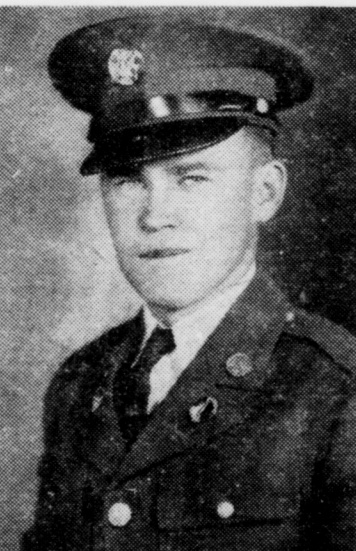
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bishop  
Keota, Iowa

The Courier—  
Find enclosed \$3.00 for one  
year's subscription to your newsy  
paper. I don't want to miss a  
single copy. There are so many  
good news letters from our good  
old home state. Come on Licking  
River and Leisure Store with all  
the news.

Greetings to the Courier and its  
many readers.

TOM OSBORNE  
North Fairfield, Ohio

### OBITUARY



DELMAR CLYDE ALLEN was  
born July 18, 1921, departed this  
life November 20, 1953, age 32  
years, 4 months and 2 days.

He was married to Geneva Ben-  
ton January 5, 1943.

To this union were born five  
children—Gary, Larry, Judy, Low-  
ell and Brenda, ages 8, 6, 5, 4, and  
17 months respectively.

Besides his immediate family,  
he leaves to mourn his loss his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen  
of Salt Lick; six brothers and two  
sisters: Elmer of Paris, Cletis,  
Clifford, Marie and Venus of  
Florida; Cello of Dayton, Ohio;  
Junior in Korea and James of  
Salt Lick, also a large group of  
relatives and friends.

From childhood Delmar had a  
very optimistic outlook of the  
future and looked out into life  
with great expectations.

In 1939 when our nation was  
being plunged into a worldwide  
conflict he was neither hesitant  
or reluctant in volunteering his  
services in the Army to help  
preserve peace in our country.  
Delmar spent five years in the  
Army, three overseas. As a re-  
sult of his faithful service he was  
discharged in 1944 with a phys-  
ical handicap. Since that time  
he had been fighting a losing  
battle with multiple sclerosis.

All medical aid possible was  
rendered by the best physicians in  
six different veterans hospitals,  
but to no avail. In this case as in  
others, truly it can be said and  
was said by Christ himself—  
"Greater love hath no man than  
this that a man lay down his life  
for his friends."

He was converted and baptized  
five years ago and stated many  
times that the future was bright  
and he was ready to go be with  
the Chief Shepherd.

When earth's last picture is  
painted,  
And the tubes are twisted and  
dried,  
When the oldest colors have  
faded,  
And the youngest critic has died  
We shall rest, and, faith we  
shall need it—  
Lie down for an eon or two,  
Till the Master of all good  
workmen  
Shall set us to work anew.

A survey indicates that 1,493  
cows in Taylor county were arti-  
ficially bred in 1952 and 1953.

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### Around The Family Circle

DR. ADOLPHUS GILLIAM

#### HOW CAN I FIND GOD?

This question has been propounded to me  
many times and recently several times again.  
If that question is really asked sincerely and can  
be answered it is the answer to the greatest ques-  
tion that man can ever know. I was sitting one  
night in a meeting in my earlier days with a  
man who was greatly dis-  
turbed about his condition.  
He was feeling fearful, he  
felt that he was lost, he did  
not know where he was go-  
ing but he was anxious to  
find an anchor for his soul.  
Not many hours after that  
I sat with him for some  
time talking about his de-  
sires and his hunger. After  
a bit he looked at me  
with a sparkle in his eye,  
his countenance changed, and he straightened up  
in my presence and said, "Well, Dolph, I have  
found God." From that time on I knew that  
man really had found God because his life proved  
it.

It is the most important business of the min-  
ister to help people find God. If a minister can-  
not answer that question for a hungry world  
then he is out of his place. I remember sitting  
one Monday morning in a certain town with the  
ministers of that city. A man who was the min-  
ister of one of the leading churches of the town  
got up and said this, "A man came to my office  
the other day and looked me in the face and said  
to me, 'reacher, tell me how to find God.' " The  
minister went on to say, "I am going to be very  
frank with you brethren. I just did not know  
what to tell the man. I did not know how to  
answer him." I was greatly shocked. What  
can we do? What are we ministers to do if we  
do not know the answer to that? If it has not  
been answered for us how can we answer it for  
another? It would settle so many many ques-  
tions, many many fears would subside and so  
many frustrations would clear up if men could  
only find God. The truth is that is about what  
most of the people are trying to do. They may  
not be doing it in the right way but they want  
God.

First of all let me tell you that God is not  
far away. He is closer than hands or feet or  
breath. But that does not mean that you will  
recognize that to the point that you make Him  
your own. The barriers between God and man  
are barriers that have been set up in the soul.  
God sets up no barriers. His desire is to come  
into the mind and heart and answer the cry of  
every human being. But if they will not permit  
it then they have made it impossible for Him to  
do it without breaking down the things that  
they have done for themselves. So He is close  
and it is not because He is so far away. It is  
not the loud crying that is going to awaken God.  
It is coming to that consciousness of Him, and  
what ever it is that helps us to do that is the  
answer to this question.

The most important thing in finding God is a  
dead earnest seeking of God. A lot of people  
tell you they are seeking God but they are not.  
They are half-way doing it. They want Him if  
they could find Him in their own way. They do  
not want to pay the price of really finding  
Him. Nor they do not want to take the course  
that leads into a knowledge of Him. But an  
earnest seeking of God is just as certain to find  
Him as it is carried out. In Somerset Maugham's  
book "The Razor's Edge" the man searched all  
over the world nearly, went everywhere, hunting  
for something that he did not understand what  
it was but he knew that he wanted it and the  
wise old man told him to keep on searching.  
What a tremendous experience it was when he  
was standing there gazing into the elements and  
the light appeared. Then when things cleared

away and he relaxed in the presence of it he  
turned away a new man. He came back home  
with as different an attitude towards life as you  
could ever find in anybody. Naturally the ques-  
tion would be asked does a man have to go to  
the mountains in India or does he have to go to  
the Andes or where does he have to go to find  
God. He did not find Him just because he was  
in the mountains. It was not revealed to him  
just because he was standing in that particular  
place but over the period of his searchings and  
over the hungerings of his own soul finally he  
had come to the point where the barrier in him-  
self was broken and the light of the eternal judge  
and the God of the Universe shone in. What he  
was doing was breaking down the barriers in his  
own life and when that happens there is God.  
We are in darkness with light all around us often.  
The light is always ready to come in but the  
shades must be raised and the barriers must be  
broken down. God is about us but we have to  
open up the windows of our own soul and so  
many things get in the way; our prejudices, our  
jealousies, our selfishness, our personal seeking,  
our egotism. All of those things are liable to  
build barriers through which none of us can ever  
see God. If we are seeking Him, if we are really  
seeking, even these things shall be melted away  
in time and there we can find God. In this con-  
nection let me say also that nobody ever seeks  
God without making an approach to Him in his  
own language and in language that he cannot  
utter, in his own way of praying, and the person  
who seeks God will continue to do so.

Another important thing is this: patiently  
waiting for the revelation of God whom he seeks.  
Some of us get in a terrible, frustrated condition.  
We get in an awful hurry at times. We would  
like to rush God up wouldn't we? We would  
tell Him how to do things and if He did not do  
it like we wanted it then we would doubt that  
there was a God who could do it. The writer  
who said, "In patience possess ye your souls"  
was not just talking. Patience, with faith in  
God, with a continued seeking is the highway  
that leads man to his ultimate fullness of life  
where God can be found in reality. So, if we  
could only seek carefully, patiently, and prayer-  
fully it would certainly be one of the great  
additions to our finding God.

There is one more thing—there are a lot of  
things that we must get rid of if we are going  
in some direction. You know when you travel  
you try to leave behind the things that are diffi-  
cult. There are some things you can carry on a  
road of doubt and fears and distress and misery  
that you never can carry on a road to faith and  
hope and love. There are some things if you  
find God you are going to have to leave out. I  
do not mean that in a dogmatic fashion but we  
are going to have to leave some things out of  
life if we are ever to find God and this is the  
way I mean it. You do not do this by just clean-  
ing things out. There are certain deep-seated  
things in the soul that are going to crop out un-  
less the very source of them is taken care of.  
You can stop up the trickling brook on the  
mountain side but it will find its way out some-  
where else. You must get rid of those things  
that are in your own inner soul that God cannot  
dwell with in your heart and you are the one  
that is going to have to ask that they be removed  
and you must be willing for it to happen at any  
expense. You have to quit the things that you  
know are not in harmony with God and just put  
them aside. Now for some people that is diffi-  
cult isn't it? It is one of the requirements and  
it is a straight road. I know that not many  
people are willing to walk it but "straight is the  
gate and narrow is the way that leadeth to life"  
and I know no other way to tell you. But seek-  
ing God and the promise is you will find Him,  
waiting for God and your patience shall be re-  
warded, a cleaning up of the things that are un-  
godly and you shall have a healthy soul. And I  
can assure you of that on the promises of eternal  
truth and by the millions of testimonies of people  
who know.

### First History of Perry County Is On Sale at \$4.00

The first published history of  
Perry County (Eastern Kentucky  
Mountains) now on sale, was  
undertaken as a project of the  
community and sponsored by the  
Hazard Chapter of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution, to  
preserve old records and from its  
sales to provide money for a  
scholarship fund for Perry county  
students.

The history includes chapters  
on formation, settlement, social  
growth, courts, transportation, in-  
dustries, folk ways and customs,  
growth of schools, churches, com-  
munities and biographies of early  
families.

It is of interest to the neighbor-  
ing counties because they were  
once a part of Perry county and  
many of their people and places  
are mentioned. Dr. Thomas D.  
Clark, Dean of the History De-  
partment of the University of  
Kentucky has this to say about  
the book: "This is the story of  
one of the most important Appa-  
lachian counties. Here the origi-  
nal Kentucky mountain pioneers  
settled, and here was developed  
the Kentucky mountain culture  
which has been made famous in  
song and story. This book is one  
of the most important published  
sources for this significant chap-  
ter in American social history."

It is cloth bound, lettered in  
gold and has 286 pages, complete  
with index and bibliography. It  
is generously illustrated with old  
photographs.

In January the history will be  
reviewed by Dr. J. Winston Cole-  
man in the Pilon Club Quarterly  
and by Mr. Bayles Hardin in  
the Kentucky Historical Register.  
Edition limited to 900 copies.  
Price \$4.00 plus 25c mailing fee.  
Order from Mrs. Howard John-  
son, 605 Maple Street, Hazard,  
Kentucky.

### Mountain Muses

Edited By  
JOHN D. ENGLE, JR.

Send all poems to Mr. Engle  
326 Woodland Avenue, Lexington, Ky.



An essential part of human  
faith and hope is the belief in a  
brighter tomorrow. No matter  
how dark it becomes, we have  
faith in the breaking of dawn.  
No matter how cloudy the day,  
we are comforted in knowing that  
the sun still shines behind the  
clouds. Somewhere there are  
greener pastures. Somewhere our  
brief lives will merge with an  
eternity of bliss. Sometime, some-  
where our questions will be an-  
swered.

This idea of faith and hope has  
been written into man's poetry for  
ages. It appears in his hymns and  
in his popular songs today. Be-  
cause this subject is so popular, it  
is hard for one to write on it  
with any great degree of origi-  
nality.

A Morgan county contributor  
to M.M. has sent a poem on this  
subject. He has, however, put a  
new slant on an old idea and  
has come up with an interesting  
poem. This contributor wishes to  
be known only as "Uncle Ed."  
Here is his poem:

A COMPARISON  
The highest sun at morning  
Of sets with lingering ray  
To mourn the lovely passing  
Of a most blissful day.  
Our life is like the sunlight;  
Though brightly it may shine,  
Yet mourn we our own passing  
From our allotted time.  
But just across the mountain,  
The golden sunlight gleams;  
Its rays are even brighter

To others there it seems.  
So with us earthly creatures,  
When our short day is done  
We'll pass across the mountain  
Where shines the brightest sun.

I shall not go into any long,  
drawn-out analysis of this poem,  
but I should like to point out  
three things that it may possibly  
be better without: (1) the archaic  
"oft" in stanza one, (2) the in-  
versions, "brightly it may shine"  
and "mourn we our own passing"  
in stanza two, and (3) the con-  
traction, "we'll" in stanza four.  
These three improper poetic prac-  
tices have been pointed out before  
in M.M. Of course, there was a  
time when these three practices  
were not improper, and it is true  
that much of our greatest poetry  
uses all three. Language, how-  
ever, changes with time; and to-  
day, editorially speaking, the  
poems that go the farthest are  
those which avoid archaisms, in-  
versions, and contractions.  
Thanks for the poem, "Uncle  
Ed," and please send more.

#### AT FORT LEE, VA.

Pvt. Vernon Ray Engle, whose  
parents reside at Yocum, has been  
assigned as a student at the Quar-  
termaster School, Fort Lee, Va.  
He attended Morgan County high  
school and entered service in  
October 1953.

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## Society - Personals

Phone 111 West Liberty, Ky.

Miss Virginia Ison and Marcella Whitt of Louisville visited in West Liberty last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble and children Debby and Jimmy were Sunday guests of Mr. Goble's mother, Mrs. H. L. Goble at Prestonsburg.

Miss Ruth Tyler arrived this week from Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her parents. Rev. Fred Penniston was in Lexington Friday where he ended a quarter at the College of the Bible.

Harve Mobley and Walter Mobley of Washington, D. C. (who are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mobley in Elliott county) arrived in West Liberty Saturday.

Roy Potter of Greenup, National Vice Commander of Amvets, was in West Liberty enroute to Bethany Orphanage in Wolfe county where the State Department of Amvets officers held a Christmas party for 38 orphans there. Potter, who is linotype-machinist on the Ironton, Ohio Tribune, stopped in the Courier office for a visit. He is a native of Lawrence county and a graduate of the Louisa High school.

Atty. and Mrs. Richard Hinton and two children arrived Wednesday evening and are Christmas guests here of Mrs. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gabbard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holtzclaw and son Tommie of Louisville will arrive in West Liberty Thursday night to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry.

Garry Elam is home from the University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stacy spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber and George and Janie left Tuesday for a ten day vacation in Florida. They will stop enroute at Fort Benning, Georgia to visit Maj. and Mrs. Billie Barber. In Florida they will visit Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. John Lowell Lester and Mr. Lester at Fort Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray will spend Christmas at Paintsville with Dr. Murray's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lang of New Hampshire motored here Saturday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perry and Mrs. Bess Resch and Danny Bill. The Langs brought Danny Bill a dog for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartia Carpenter and Ira Kenneth Ruth have been visiting the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parnell of Campaignt, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Perry of Mansfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne of Covington, Ind.

J. A. Smith, Deloris Smith, Mrs. Wyck Smith and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland of Twenty-six were in town Wednesday.

Dannie Wells, student at the University of Kentucky, is here for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mae Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nickell and Herbert L. Rose were visitors in Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova O. Haney and Ova, Jr. and Nancy Webb of Hodgenville arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas holidays with friends here.

Jimmy Spurlock of Morehead is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Spurlock.

Mrs. Mabel C. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sheets left Thursday for Fort Benning, Georgia to spend Christmas with Maj. and Mrs. William E. Barber.

Mrs. Stella Fannin arrived on Monday from Bradenton, Florida. She was met in Lexington by her grandson, Farrell Fannin, Cadet in the Naval Academy Annapolis, who is spending the holidays at home. Mrs. Fannin will return to Florida after Christmas.

Mrs. America Salter and two daughters, Karen and Margaret, left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mulligan.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy attended church at Old Grassy last Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest and son Maxwell of Bonny were visitors last Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hibbard and children of London came Monday, and are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell.

Atty. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner will have as their Christmas guests their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gregg of Norfolk, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkey and Carol and Sue of Fulton, Ky., who will arrive Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almarie Yates at Grundy, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owen will spend Christmas with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Jones at Dwarf.

Bernard E. Whitt was in Lexington on business Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Betty Jo Whitt, student and graduate instructor at Bob Jones University, at Greenville, South Carolina, is spending the holidays at home.

A-2c Henry Lowell Allen and Mrs. Allen of Hampton, Virginia arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price. Mrs. Allen is a teacher in Hampton High school and Airman Allen is stationed at Langley Air Force Base.

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### Pack Chevrolet Force At Annual Yule Party

The Pack Chevrolet Company of West Liberty treated its employees and their wives to a steak dinner and Christmas party at Elam's restaurant Wednesday evening. After the dinner, the guests exchanged presents around a decorated miniature tree. The employees attending were—

Dewey Pack, Proctor Brown, Mike Miros, J. H. Salter, Ruth Ann Montgomery, Charley Holbrook, John Bolin, Elmer Trusty, Homer Patrick, Jno. Littler, Donald McKenzie, Forney Holbrook, James Littler.

### Christmas Eve Caroling Is Scheduled In Town

Christmas carols will be heard Thursday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. All who would like to go caroling are invited to meet at that hour at the Christian church. If you would like to help bring cheer into the lives of the shut-ins of our community use this opportunity.

### Season's Greetings From the Rev. Murphys

To our many friends—As it is impossible to see or greet them all, we still think of you. We are sending you our warmest wishes for a very happy and pleasant New Year to each and everyone, and God bless you.—Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy

### G.S.C.S. YULE PARTY

The Girls Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Marta Potter on Monday night. After the party refreshments were served.

The group was happy to have with them Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowell Allen of Hampton, Va. and Mrs. L. H. Owen of Grundy, Va. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Peyton are leaders. Others present were Peggy Johnson, Parker May, Sally Anne Emrick, Earl May, Jr., Patty Murphy, Joyce Haney, George Barber, Ruby Day, Bernice Littler, J. C. Rudd, Ollie Marie Nickell, Anna Lee Nickell, Betty Tyler, Jerry Franklin, Marling Potter, Willis Clay Wells, Ethel Rudd, Natalie Stacy, Marta Potter, Richie Stacy, Leona Lewis, Roger Hammond, Billy Hammond, Henrietta Wells, Joy Ruth Donald McKenzie, Evelyn Day, Gary L. Elam, Mary K. Blevins, Douglas Haney, Deloris J. Rudd, Carolyn Gabbard, Mary Janice Halsey, Virginia Longabaugh, Jerry Wells.

### WEST LIBERTY FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Mrs. Fred Penniston was removed from home in West Liberty Dec. 15 to Gullett-Spencer Clinic.

Dec. 12—Mrs. J. K. Bolin was removed from her home on Lacy Creek to West Liberty Hospital.

### Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Dec. 19, 1953—HOGS—Receipts 164. Packers 25.45; Sows 19.80 to 22.80; Stock Hogs 23.40 to 25.30; Shoats 14.30 to 22.

CATTLE—Receipts 180. Steers 14 to 17.60; Heifers 11.50 to 16; Baby Beaves 14.50 to 22.50; Cutter Cows 6.20 to 8.60; Fat Cows 9.40 to 10.80; Springers, Fresh Cows, 60 to 115; Bulls 12 to 13.70; Stock Steers 22 to 26; Stock Heifers 25 to 34; Cows and Calves 87 to 124; Stock Bulls 72 to 115; Stockers 25 to 66.

CALVES—Receipts 115. Top Veals 31.10; Medium 27.80; Common and Large 21 to 29.

TOTAL RECEIPTS 463. We will not have a sale Saturday, Dec. 26th, as all terminal markets will close on Friday for the week-end.

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### BANKS CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The G. C. Banks Circle of the Christian church held its annual Christmas party in the parlor of the church Tuesday evening Dec. 15.

The program along the Christmas theme included an interesting reading on Christmas in Many Lands by Crystal Howard, and Christmas Symbols of Wilma Gevedon. Mabel Barber gave the Origin of Silent Night and also led the devotional. Following the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream and coffee and tea were served to the following:

Helen Caskey, Nora Rose, Ruby Hill, Josephine McGuire, Peggy Rose, Wilma Gevedon, Crystal Howard, Mabel Barber, Clarice McClain, Charlene Spencer, Gertrude Nickell, Jean Sheets, Mike McGuire, Jean Walter, Evalena Ruth, Selma Allen, Pauline McKenzie, Jimmy McKenzie, Catherine Walton, Betty Wrae Hammond, Olive Burton, Elizabeth Anderson, Freddy Rose, Osa Caskey, Joy Sue Caskey, Loretta May, Aleene Long and Betty Jean Wells.

The hostesses were Martha Fannin, Maureen Elam, Thelma McGuire, Mildred Rose, Bernice Berce, McClain, Emma Dean Cecil.

### West Liberty Man Passes State Embalmers Exam

Raymond Scott May, son of Mrs. Mildred May of West Liberty, appeared before the state board of funeral directors and embalmers Monday and took an examination and was sworn in and registered as an apprentice funeral director and embalmer. He has been assigned for apprenticeship at the West Liberty Funeral Home. Mr. May completed his work at the Kentucky College of Embalmers in November 1953.

### WEST LIBERTY HOSPITAL

Fred Lewis, Skaggs Magelone Keeton, Little Sandy Elisha Blevins, Paintsville Grant Ball, Crockett Bobby Novinski, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Thornberry Terry, Cannel Clay.

Baby Keeton, Sandy Hook Mrs. Frank Jarrells, Evanston Baby Jean Jarrells, Evanston Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Evanston Mrs. Clay Alexander, Campton Joan Ryan, Cannel City Volney Johnson, City

Discharged Mrs. Clayton Hardin, Wrigley Kathleen Gamble, City Mrs. J. K. Bolin, City Miss Hazel Taulbee, Hazel Gr. Phyllis Pack, Evanston Mrs. Jennie Brown, City Mrs. Freddie Lewis, Blaze Mrs. Serena Via, Peyton Cecil Wilson, Staffordville Bennie Ray Wilson, Bethany Mary Lou Wilson, Bethany Lawrence Conley, Zag

### POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Dec. 19—Pauline Perkins of Salem was removed from her home to the West Liberty Hospital in Lexington.

Dec. 19—Mrs. Serena Via from West Liberty Hospital to her home on Stacy Fork.

Dec. 20—Pauletta Perkins from St. Joseph Hospital to Salem.

Dec. 20—Mrs. Jennie Brown from West Liberty Hospital to the home of her son Russell Brown.

Dec. 22—Luke Bolin from the Paintsville Hospital to his home at Dingus.

Dec. 22—Mrs. J. H. Bolin from West Liberty Hospital to her home on Lacy Creek.

Dec. 22—Elliott Patrick from Salyersville to Lexington Clinic and returned.

Dec. 17—Grant Rose from Heleachawa to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas

an old fashioned wish!

Our Very Best to You and Yours...

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### CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

(Continued from page 1) picture album or a Bible there were very few things for Christmas in the stores. There was but little cash anyway, and this was used for sugar, coffee and flour.

How different today. Last Friday night I went through a big store in Lexington with an acre of floor space filled with hundreds and hundreds of various things for Christmas, and hundreds of people were rushing and scrambling like bees in a hive, shopping for Christmas.

I think the business of making and selling Christmas gifts and shopping has taken the spirit of love and Christ out of Christmas. The questions are "What can I get to give?" and "What do I want someone to give me?" Some people don't even believe there is a Santa Claus today if we could only find a place for him in our lives in the busy world of today.

I believe that some people in West Liberty in the churches and the clubs have found him in making plans and taking gifts to the needy families. However, there are other places and things where Santa Claus can be found. The spirit of love and Christ can be written on candy hearts and put in stockings before the fireside at home as it was fifty years ago.

It is not in the value or in the number of gifts that make Christmas, but in the spirit and love of the giver.

### MORGAN NETTERS LOSE TWO GAMES

The Morgan County Blue Devils basketball team was quickly changed into a nightmare the past week when the Devils met two of the top teams in the region.

Coach Leonard Marshall's Salyersville cagers found things very easy here Friday night as they swamped the startled Blue Devils 83-51.

Plagued by injuries, the Morgan nets just couldn't seem to get started as they trailed all the way. Meantime, however, the visiting Hornets were stinging the nets from all positions. Lincoln Collinsworth, 6-foot-3 center for Salyersville, was the Devils' biggest shot. Not only did he control the flashy center control the boards with expertness but he also punctured the Salyersville nets with 32 points.

The Blue Devils came back courageously the following night against the State's third ranking team, Meade Memorial, as they almost pulled a major upset.

Playing without the services of their 6-foot-5 center Thornton Hill and with only limited duty from 6-foot-4 Earl May, Jr. and 6-foot-2 forward Buford Sherman, the Blue Devils really threw a scare into Coach Paul Butcher and his classy Meade Red Devils.

Although the Morgan team was at a 12 point halftime deficit, they fought back gamely to lead by one point with three minutes to go. The Meade team settled down during the final three minutes and outscored Morgan 11 points to 5, taking the final verdict by a five-point margin, 66-61.

Cent's Kearns and Guard Donald Butcher led the Red Devils afire, hitting for 22 and 20 points respectively.

Guards Richie Stacy and Paul Lacy and Forward Larry McKenzie and Fred Blair led the Morgan attack. Morgan scoring honors went to Stacy who registered 16 points.

The Morgan team will terminate play until after the holidays, returning to action January 5 against the Inez Indians at the Morgan gym.

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### CLUB PARTY IS HELD FRIDAY

The home of Mrs. Crystal Howard on Glenn avenue was beautifully decorated Friday night when members of the Morgan County Woman's Club met there for their annual Christmas program and party.

Mrs. H. B. Murray, president, was in charge of business. She announced that fifteen cartons of cigarettes had been sent to hospitalized veterans. She also gave a report on the Christmas lights for the town and the Nativity scene, both projects of the club.

Following the business session Mrs. Howard presented to Mrs. Murray a bouquet of cut red roses as a token of the club's appreciation for her work.

Mrs. Curtis K. Stacy gave the devotional followed by prayer, after which Miss Bonnie Ruth Lewis gave a reading on the origin of a few of the Christmas hymns. The group sang "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Woodrow Barber gave a reading on Christmas Symbols.

At the conclusion of the program a Christmas tea was served. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of magnolia leaves in an antique tureen and flanked by red candles over which angel hair had been draped. Holly and spruce were arranged around the centerpiece and also around the silver tea and coffee service and trays. Mrs. Murray poured, assisted by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Henry L. Stacy.

The refreshments included individual fruit cakes with whipped pineapple topping and spice cake. The members exchanged gifts.

### Mrs. Minerva Binion Observes Her 94th Birthday Dec. 23rd

SANDY HOOK, Ky., Dec. 23. Mrs. Minerva Binion celebrated her 94th birthday Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. T. Parsons at Bruin, nine miles north of here on Ky. 7. Her husband, Leander Binion, died in 1941.

Mrs. Binion has retained all her faculties and enjoys life. However, she is hampered somewhat in her movements because of a broken hip she suffered in a fall 20 years ago when she was 74.

One of her greatest comforts is her clay pipe. "I started smoking when I was 35 and have been smoking now nearly 60 years," she said recently. Then she added, "It might be poisonous, as they say; but it's a slow poison, ain't it?"

Living on an adjoining farm is her brother, T. T. Mobley, now 86, and one of Elliott county's prominent farmers, a timberman and livestock dealer. He and Mrs. Mobley have been married 64 years and they hope to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary next May 15.

A sister, Mrs. George Greene, lives in Ashland. She is 74.

Two SETS OF TWINS Isaac Ferguson of Crockett is the owner of a Hereford cow that has given birth to two sets of twin calves the last two years.

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## CROCKETT CLUB HAS YULE PARTY

The gaiety of the yuletide season was reflected in the annual party of the Crockett Homemakers club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs. The Christmas tree was in the living room and beautifully decorated to meet the spirit of the season.

The program was directed by Mrs. Skaggs who led the first song, Silent Night, the group also singing. The history of the song was given by Mrs. Skaggs.

The Rev. J. W. Ferguson led in prayer after which a special song was sung by Misses Joyce, Jessie and Betty Fyffe. Mrs. J. W. Ferguson sang, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," assisted by her young daughter Lucile.

Games were played, pinning a hat on Santa, which brought fun and laughter. The prize was won by Robert J. Adkins. Mrs. J. W. Ferguson wrote the largest number of states of the 48 in five minutes with 37, with Lee Skaggs trailing with 36.

Rev. J. W. Ferguson gave, Why We Have Christmas, reading the Bible story and giving a wonderful discourse.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Skaggs assisted by Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson, to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson and children Lucille, Louise and small son; Mrs. Elva Fyffe and children, Betty, Joyce and Jessie and Hobart; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins and children Ivis Lee and Robert J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Hutchinson and Mr. Skaggs.

After refreshments gifts were distributed from under the tree. May God's richest blessing rest with you this wonderful season and throughout the coming year.

The Garrard county homemakers suitcase library is so popular that the supply of books is often exhausted.

There now are 235 Grade A milk producers in Graves county, the number increasing every year for six years.

## Jury Improvements Are Sought By Conference

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 30—Strengthening of laws dealing with grand and petit jury service in circuit courts was recommended by the 1954 General Assembly by the Kentucky Judicial Conference, composed of the seven appellate and 44 circuit judges of the state.

The proposals, made by the conference after a study lasting more than a year call for abolition of distinctions between grand and petit jury service, so that a person called for service on one panel might be used on either.

It also proposed to abolish the use of bystanders, and to rewrite the law so that voter registration is required. The present law calls for "property owner" or "housekeeper." Too often, the property owner lives outside the county or state.

The plan also calls for longer grand jury terms, rather than a three-day session each term, that might be extended, in case of emergency to nine days. Rewriting of the exemption provision also was approved to bring it into line with present day demands.

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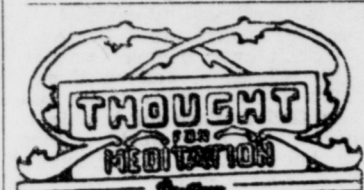
## FLORESS (By Nora Easterling)

Dec. 21—Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our friends both far and near.

Our thoughts go to those who are far away, as we near another Christmas Day. Some will be able to come home while others are far away over the foam.

Some thoughts are merry, while others are sad, when we think of those so far from mom and dad. Yes, Christmas will be grand for those who are here, but in most homes will be a vacant chair.

That son in service over the seas, may spend this Christmas



Our wishes we would now convey, Goes far beyond this Christmas day, We hope that sorrow brings no tears, Along your path through coming years, We wish for you while here on earth, A life that rates a Savior's birth, We wish for you the best of health, And Heaven for your board of wealth.

## POTTER

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upon his knees. Pleading to God for peace on earth and thanking Him for the Christ Child's birth.

If the leaders of nations just knew the heart of a soldier boy's mother when the tear drops start.

There would be no more wars or confusions on earth. They would all give praise to our Saviour's birth.

They would be united in perfect love and turn their thoughts toward heaven above.

Rev. Walter Easterling attend-

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ed church at Zag Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Bolin was taken to the West Liberty Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Hackney and family moved from the Ina Easterling farm to Jim Elam's old home place.

Rev. Arlie Nickell moved from the Manford Williams farm to the Ina Easterling farm.

Don C. Lemaster is ill and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fergu-

son and children of Index were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conley.

Rev. James Lemaster and Rev. Toney Easterling are both in Korea.

Victor Ray Easterling of West Liberty recently visited his sister Nannie Kate Haney.

Floyd Lewis has been consulting a doctor.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell are spending this week with their children in Lebanon and Ports-

mouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and son Clinton of Cottle were last Sunday guests of your writer. This Sunday guests were Misses Lula Mae and Tressie Lee Ferguson of Index.

Rev. Jackie Burchett of Paint Creek attended church here last Sunday night and reported he was leaving for the Army last Wednesday.

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best wishes  
at Christmas

1953

This is a time  
for remembering old friends,  
and we number you among ours.

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for last year's favors,  
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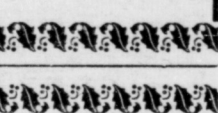
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Heavy Hens ..... 19-21  
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Wishing you all a Merry  
Christmas and Prosperous  
New Year.

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### Kentuckians Gef together For Day

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Adkins of  
Wimauma, Florida, Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Stephens of Tampa, Florida,  
were dinner guests recently of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose at their  
home in Ruskin, Florida. All en-  
joyed the speckled trout fish  
dinner and all kinds of fresh  
vegetables. Then in the afternoon  
Rev. and Mrs. Worley Hall, form-  
erly of Morehead, Ky. but who  
have bought a home in Wimauma  
close to Mr. Adkins' home, came  
over for a visit.

### CAMEL CIGARETTES



### DEMOCRATS SAY BROWNELL LEFT OUT PART OF FILE

Attorney General Brownell is  
accused by the Democratic Digest  
of distortion by omission when he  
testified before the Senate In-  
ternal Security Subcommittee  
concerning the Harry Dexter  
White case.

The January issue of the Di-  
gest, which goes on sale at news-  
stands December 11, charges that  
the Attorney General "omitted a  
crucial statement" of the FBI re-  
port of February 1, 1946. Ac-  
cording to the Digest, that state-  
ment said: "Investigation of White  
since November, 1945, has been  
conducted with the primary ob-  
jective of proving or disproving  
the original charges enumerated  
hereinbefore. It should be re-  
alized that to prove these charges  
at this time when they relate to  
activities occurring in 1942 and

1943 is practically impossible."  
Termining this a "significant  
omission," the Digest comments:  
"Mr. Brownell, in his Chicago  
speech, said that 'Harry Dexter  
White was known to be a Com-  
munist spy.' But the FBI sum-  
mary which Mr. Brownell failed  
to make public in his sworn Testi-  
mony reveals that, at least as  
far as the FBI was concerned,  
the evidence necessary to prove  
that White was a spy was not  
then at hand."

The Digest contends that Mr.  
Brownell omitted that statement  
from his version of the FBI re-  
port "because it contained the  
best reason for President Tru-  
man's action in signing White's  
Commission and in ordering him  
kept under surveillance."

"The reason for this decision,"  
the Digest adds, "was to avoid  
alerting White and the other  
persons named in the FBI report  
and to offer a possibility of ob-  
taining the additional evidence  
necessary to secure their indi-  
cations of conviction. Had Mr.  
Truman followed the course of  
dismissing White, all hope of con-  
vincing White of espionage would  
have vanished. More serious, such  
action might have alerted the en-  
tire spy ring named in the FBI  
report, which was then under  
surveillance."

The Digest cites J. Edgar Ho-  
over, head of the FBI, as authority  
for its contention that keeping  
White under surveillance was not  
inconsistent with usual FBI prac-  
tice. Mr. Hoover's statement of  
March 26, 1947, concerning the  
18-month period of surveillance  
which was climaxed by destruc-  
tion of the Nazi spy system in  
America is recalled. On that oc-  
casion, Mr. Hoover said: "I shud-  
der at the thought of what might

have happened had there been a  
disclosure of our operations and  
our sources of information in the  
initial days of that investigation."

The Digest also quotes the FBI  
director's February 7, 1950, ex-  
planation of FBI tactics in es-  
pionage cases.

"In an espionage case," Mr.  
Hoover then testified, "the iden-  
tification of a wrongdoer is only  
the first step. What is more im-  
portant is to ascertain his con-  
tacts, his objectives, his sources  
of information, and his methods  
of communication. Arrest and  
public disclosures are steps to be  
taken only as a matter of last  
report."

"It is better to know who these  
people are, and what they are  
doing, and to immobilize their  
efforts than it is to expose them  
publicly and then go through the  
tireless effort of identifying their  
successors."

That course was followed in the  
Judith Coplin case, the Digest  
points out.

The Digest holds that Attorney  
General Brownell's publication  
of the contents of FBI reports con-  
stitutes violation of the tradi-  
tional sanctity of FBI files and will  
lead to other violations. In fact,  
the magazine says, there already  
has been another such violation.

"The day after Mr. Brownell's  
revelation of the contents of the  
February 1 FBI report, the Senate  
Internal Security Committee made  
public the contents of another  
FBI report," the Digest observes.  
It adds that the committee de-  
clined to disclose how it had ob-  
tained that second report.

The Digest foresees Congres-  
sional repercussions over reckless  
actions by headline-hungry in-  
vestigating groups.

"In January," the Digest says,

"Senator McCarthy's Permanent  
Investigating Subcommittee will  
have to come back to the Senate  
and ask for more funds, and un-  
less there is a change in the 'one-  
man rule' of that subcommittee,  
there is likely to be vigorous pro-  
tests from the Democrats. And  
Chairman Velde's violation of  
Committee rules in single-hand-  
edly ordering the subpoenaing of  
former President Truman may  
raise some questions when the  
House Un-American Activities  
Committee requests additional  
funds."

The Digest concludes that Con-  
gress will have to do two years'  
work in one before it adjourns  
if the Republicans are to have  
anything like a presentable re-  
cord to offer the voters next fall.  
Sizing up 15 major legislative  
conflicts faced by the Adminis-  
tration, the Digest picks taxes  
as the No. 1 issue (next to  
Korea). "And here the Adminis-  
tration is in trouble no matter  
which way it turns," the Demo-  
cratic organ adds.

Holding that the Administra-  
tion will not dare to repeat the  
drastic slashes in defense spend-  
ing it tried in 1953, the Digest pre-  
dicts the Administration will emerge  
from the session with tax raises  
or the greatest peacetime deficit  
in history.

Division within the Republican  
Party over nearly every impor-  
tant issue before the Congress is  
noted by the Digest. That GOP  
cleavage is pronounced in the ex-  
plosive farm price support issue,  
which the Digest expects to be  
just as hot as the tax question.

### Special Loans For Livestock Farmers

A special livestock loan pro-  
gram has been set up by the  
Farmers Home Administration for  
the benefit of farmers who need  
financial assistance to continue  
their livestock operations. Money  
may be borrowed to pay for feed,  
to restock herds, repair equipment  
and otherwise to provide for  
livestock operations, according to  
a statement by Earl Mayhew,  
Lexington, state director of the  
FHA.

The loans will bear 5 percent  
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### FIRM TO OPERATE FROM MOREHEAD

MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Gulf  
Interstate Gas Company has an-  
nounced plans to set up a district  
headquarters in Morehead.

The company is laying a 30 inch  
line from Lafayette, La. to Ke-  
nowa, W. Va. It will pass through  
Rowan, Carter and Boyd coun-  
ties and is one of the largest  
transmission lines to be construc-  
ted.

Four large gas lines (from 24  
to 30 inch) already pass through  
Rowan county, property of Ten-  
nessee Gas Transmission.

Setting up of headquarters at  
Morehead means that most of the  
construction work in Northeast-  
ern Kentucky will be directed  
from this point. The line is al-  
ready within 50 miles of Rowan  
county.

Two hundred or more men will  
be stationed at Morehead.

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### Sells High Crops from Morgan

Ghent Chaney ..... \$62.55  
Willie Lewis ..... 67.79  
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Pierce Patrick and Charlie ..... 58.77  
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Don Watkins and Clinton Howard ..... 56.89  
Pierce Patrick and Eugene Haney ..... 63.49  
Jas. Perry and Ira Isom ..... 64.15  
Walter Mann and Stanley Bishop ..... 63.10  
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C. K. Stacy and Buford Hampton ..... 57.75  
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### USED CARS WITH NEW CAR PERFORMANCE PRICED TO SELL!

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1953 Ford 2-door  
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1953 Ford 4 dr.  
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1951 Buick, 4-door  
1951 Ply. 4 Dr.  
1951 Plymouth 4 Dr.  
1951 Kaiser 4-door  
1949 Plymouth Club Coupe  
1949 Ford 2 Dr. - 6  
1949 Mercury  
1947 Nash "600" 4 dr.  
1947 Chevrolet 2-door  
1947 Chev. 4 Dr.  
1946 Plymouth 4-door  
1946 Ford Coupe  
1941 Ford 2 Dr.

#### A Complete Selection Of Trucks

1953 GMC 3 1/2 Ton  
1952 Ford F-6 Dump  
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1951 GMC 1 1/2-T flat dump  
1951 GMC 1 Ton  
1951 1 1/2 ton GMC flat dump  
1951 Chevrolet 3 1/2 Ton  
1950 Chev. 1 1/2 ton 2 spd.  
1949 Ford F6 truck  
1949 K.M. 1 1/2-ton Int.  
Tractor Tractor  
1949 Ford F 6  
1948 1 1/2 ton Int.  
1948 GMC 3 1/2 Ton Stake  
1949 Willys Jeep Truck  
1950 Jeep  
1946 K-S Int.  
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## Sale Every Week

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BRING YOUR TOBACCO IN NOW

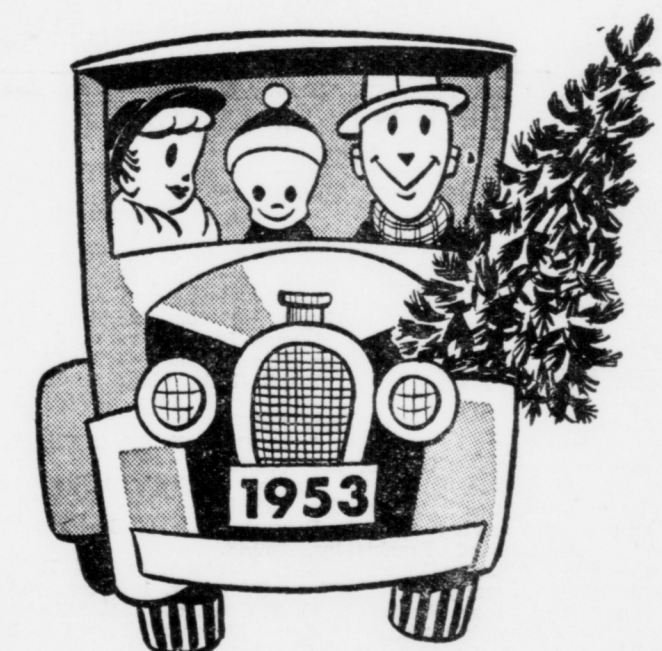
WE WILL HAVE A SALE EACH WEEK  
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All the joys of the  
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### FORD TRACTOR

For only \$572 down and 2 years to  
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1952 Ford, 964 hours ..... \$945  
1949 Ford, A-1 ..... \$680  
1949 Ford, a bargain ..... \$550

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RATES—2¢ a word. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Poetry ..... \$1.00  
Memorial Letters ..... \$1.00  
Late Obituaries ..... \$1.00  
Cards of Thanks ..... .50

COOK BOOKS FOR SALE—See Mrs. Major Gardner, West Liberty, or Guild members.

**WANTED**  
GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK  
MRS. EARL W. KINNER  
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

**FARM FOR SALE**—175 acres on Lucky, good road, tobacco base, good buildings, good farm. See Bill Carter, West Liberty. 9-24tf

**FOR SALE**  
BALDWIN PIANOS—SPINETS & GRANDS—Authorized Factory Dealer for Morgan County. Good used rebuilt pianos now available.—ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 8-27-tf

**OFFICE Supplies, furniture and equipment.** New Royal typewriters. Repair on all makes of typewriters. — Home and Office Supply Co., Hazard, Ky. 8-27-tf

**PIANO SALES and Rentals**—Low rates, easy terms. Headquarters for Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Swick's, 1341 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. 5-7-tf

**OFFICE FOR RENT**—Nice office in May building. See Earl May, West Liberty.

**FOUR-room house for rent** at West Liberty. See Mrs. James Wheeler, West Liberty. 11-12-tf

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman to care for 2 small children, ages 1 and 3, and do light housework while mother works. Will have private room and may leave Sundays if desired. Transportation to my home furnished.—Write Mrs. Dean Perrine, R. R. No. 5, Xenia, Ohio, or call collect to Xenia 2-3728. 12-3-4t

**FOR SALE**—Chrysler Sedan, good condition. See owner at Tredway's Store, West Liberty, Ky. 12-24-2t

**TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE**—I have a Remington typewriter and an Underwood typewriter that I will sell for \$50 each. This is less than half what I paid for them.—Lynn B. Wells, Atty., West Liberty, Ky. 12-17-4t

**The Viva Bowles house and lot** for sale or rent. See Lynn B. Wells, Atty., West Liberty, Ky. 12-17-2t

**GIRL WANTED**—General housework. See or call Mrs. Joe Stacy, phone 21F2. 12-24-2t

**LOST**—three keys on chain with green tag. Letter "K" on tag. Finder please deliver to Austin Hill Pool Room. 1tpd

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Anyone owing the estate of Francis Marion Walters, deceased, will please settle the same at once, and anyone having claims against the estate of Francis Marion Walters (deceased) will file their claim properly proven with Mrs. Nancy Mae Walters, Buskirk, Ky., Administratrix, or estate, West Liberty, Ky. 12-10-3t

### BURLEY INCOME

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low those of the previous week on two thirds of the grades. There were only a few scattered increases.

The bulk offerings last week included good leaf and flyings, low and fair lugs and tips, and nondescript.

The news service said about 14 percent of burley offered for sale went to tobacco growers co-operative associations and other agencies in return for Government price-support loans.

The season's average price on nearby markets—

Maysville ..... \$55.76  
Mt. Sterling ..... 55.00  
Winchester ..... 54.84  
Lexington ..... 56.56

Scores of Morgan county crops sold above average prices during the last week of pre-holiday sales, as indicated by the following averages—

H. W. Vance, White Oak, 704 lbs., \$55.32.

O. B. Little, 1832 lbs., \$56.32.

Finley Gose, Woodbend, 1404 lbs., \$62.30.

Leonard Denniston, Grassy Creek, 1542 lbs., \$56.00.

Elmer Whitte and Geo. Patrick, Wrigley, 4302 lbs., \$57.27.

J. T. Carpenter and Ellis Osborne, 1790 lbs., \$57.14; 1472 lbs., \$61.10.

Ervin Holbrook, Mima, 1262 lbs., \$60.76.

P. E. Vest, Ezel, 3680 lbs., \$57.99.

Florence Ison, Moon, 1034 lbs., \$64.82; 772 lbs., \$64.43.

Lonzie Hutchinson, Crockett, 2372 lbs., \$62.38.

Glen Lacy, San Trent, Grassy Creek, 1810 lbs., \$63.20.

F. M. Lawson and Leslie Roe, Ezel, 2566 lbs., \$55.95.

E. P. Lewis, Wrigley, 2980 lbs., \$62.71.

Fritzie Hammond, Lenox, 1984 lbs., \$61.32; 1230 lbs., \$62.60.

E. L. Perkins, Cannel City, 1130 lbs., \$60.14.

Floyd Whitt, Elkfork, 1822 lbs., \$64.00.

Xenia, Ohio, or call collect to Xenia 2-3728. 12-3-4t

Wendell Crouch, Zag, 2108 lbs., \$56.11.

Earl or Kathryn Kimelton, Sellers, 2242 lbs., \$62.40.

Nettie Lane, Maytown, 1696 lbs., \$59.86.

Sterling Lindon and L. E. Couch of Hazel Green, 3440 lbs., \$62.10.

James P. Johnson, Cottle, 1070 lbs., \$60.48.

Walter Cox, Yocum, 1614 lbs., \$63.85.

Woodford Cox and Cora Watson of Kellace, 1472 lbs., \$60.82.

Harvey Sheets, Woodbend, 2000 lbs., \$55.00.

Harvey Sheets and Kern Sheets of Woodbend, 1200 lbs., \$55.80.

U. R. Nickell, Malone, 2122 lbs., \$57.55.

Kern E. Sheets, Woodbend, 1290 lbs., \$55.40.

John King, Yocum, 1714 lbs., \$61.85.

H. G. Rudd & Chalmer Brown, Cutum, 1542 lbs., \$58.42.

Lucian Brown and Ava Arnett, Hager, 2000 lbs., \$66.14.

Lucian Brown and C. A. Burton, Hager, 1400 lbs., \$61.17.

Virgil Graham and C. C. Gose, Sellers, 1058 lbs., \$66.60; 1104 lbs., \$57.57.

J. W. Cantrell, Silver Hill, 2426 lbs., \$56.83.

Burgess Nickell, Payton, 1450 lbs., \$55.63.

Forrest Wheeler, Buskirk, 1016 lbs., \$60.48.

Carl Montgomery and Delphie Elam, Grey Fox, 1644 lbs., \$58.00.

E. A. Cecil, 634 lbs., \$62.40.

Cora Stamper, Rexville, 1368 lbs., \$55.13.

Rufus Mullins, Redwine, 2344 lbs., \$65.26.

John Mullins, Redwine, 2128 lbs., \$59.19.

Auty Williams, Gordon Ford, 2076 lbs., \$58.40.

Ova Peyton, Kellace, 2254 lbs., \$58.00.

Moss Evans, Cottle, 2120 lbs., \$57.58.

Ronnie H. Cantrell, Silver Hill, 3164 lbs., \$57.85.

Carmie Pelfrey and Roger Pelfrey, Cottle, 1352 lbs., \$55.41.

Bozzie Dulin, Silver Hill, 1093 lbs., \$56.18.

Roy Vance, Caney, 2202 lbs., \$62.11.

Dorsey McGuire, Cottle, 2018 lbs., \$60.65.

Cora McGuire, Cottle, 760 lbs., \$62.75.

Oscar Clevenger, Emory Lee Reynolds, Elmo Reynolds, Spanglin, 2046 lbs., \$62.58.

M. F. Nickell, Payton, 2744 lbs., \$65.25.

Tracy Thornberry, Blairs Mills, 2854 lbs., \$61.72.

Clarence Easterling, of Blairs Mills, 1338 lbs., \$59.50.

Ollie Riggsby, Cottle, 1948 lbs., \$56.93.

Cecil Day, Elkfork, 834 lbs., \$56.34.

M. G. Trimble, Vernal Fannin and Carl Fannin, Redwine, 1870 lbs., \$57.42.

Clay Cantrell, City, 1434 lbs., \$59.89; 1460 lbs., \$57.71.

Russell Lewis, Yocum, 980 lbs., \$63.30.

Julia Williams and Milford Williams, Woodbend, 1826 lbs., \$57.56.

Norman Sheets and Lee Perry, West Liberty, 5928 lbs., \$56.51.

Stewart McKinney, Kellace, 2536 lbs., \$61.13.

Asa Kemplin, Grassy Creek, 1654 lbs., \$62.50.

M. H. Bishop, Blaze, 2286 lbs., \$58.86.

Carl Lacy, Helechawa, 2500 lbs., \$63.43.

E. H. and Jack Howard, Lenox, 2078 lbs., \$58.14.

Vernie Cecil, Mize, 1150 lbs., \$59.72.

Vinson Williams, Florress, 1434 lbs., \$56.21.

J. F. Ferguson, 5486 lbs., \$63.75.

J. F. Ferguson and Courtney Peyton, 4700 lbs., \$59.42.

Charles L. Williams, Maytown, 2130 lbs., \$58.00.

A. T. Love, Liberty Road, 2372 lbs., \$62.45.

Warren Tipton, Caney, 1583 lbs., \$60.91.

J. H. Murphy, Pomeroyton, 1084 lbs., \$66.32; 870 lbs., \$58.00.

Walter Williams and C. B. Gevedon, 2332 lbs., \$55.50.

Everett Steele and C. B. Gevedon, 978 lbs., \$57.25.

Claude McGuire, Florress, 2024 lbs., \$58.03.

Roy Easterling, Blairs Mills, 3855 lbs., \$57.91.

Pearl Cantrell, Ophir, 1646 lbs., \$63.73.

Glen Walton, Blaze, 2736 lbs., \$59.66.

Lon Stamper, Rexville, 1840 lbs., \$66.49.

Robert Helton and Hollie Pieratt, Ezel, 2896 lbs., \$59.87.

Henry Gilliam, Dingus, 1550 lbs., \$61.47.

Carl Cantrell, Ophir, 1676 lbs., \$64.22.

John Crouch, Ebon, 1786 lbs., \$61.90.

Virgil Leach, Blaze, 1962 lbs., \$60.27.

Wick Cottle, Cottle, 644 lbs., \$59.20.

Wick Cottle and Garland Cottle, Cottle, 1002 lbs., \$56.13.

Harlan Roberson, Bonny, 1924 lbs., \$62.04.

Alfred Maloney, Maytown, 2150 lbs., \$64.61.

Arthur Sexton, Ezel, 1330 lbs., \$57.77.

Wayne Fannin, Dehart, 1620 lbs., \$59.26.

Autie Sargent, Blaze, 1630 lbs., \$61.72.

Clyde Hamilton, 2844 lbs., \$63.07.

Winford Williams, Lenox, 1432 lbs., \$55.22.

James M. Phipps, Payton, 3360 lbs., \$62.88; 2012 lbs., \$59.28.

Ottis Bradley and Guffrey Conley, Dingus, 1270 lbs., \$57.00.

Recil Sargent, Blaze, 2176 lbs., \$55.79.

Leonard Lewis, Blaze, 3788 lbs., \$58.10.

M. M. and Etta Franklin, Malone, 1444 lbs., \$55.54.

C. W. Kelley, 2514 lbs., \$60.68.

Buford A. Lykins, Payton, 1938 lbs., \$67.40.

Vaughan Elam, Bonny, 1554 lbs., \$57.84.

Arthur Keeton and Billy Allen, Gordon Ford, 536 lbs., \$57.06.

N. W. Cantrell, Lenox, 2416 lbs., \$61.35.

Ed F. Robinson, Bonny, 2352 lbs., \$59.31.

Chester Cottle, City, 1374 lbs., \$57.28.

Luke Adkins, Lenox, 1920 lbs., \$58.03.

Edward Wilson, Buskirk, 3070 lbs., \$59.04.

### State's Forests Could Bring Greater Yield

If well managed and protected, the sawtimber volume of Kentucky's forests could be doubled or tripled, according to a report of the United States Department of Agriculture on a survey made by several agencies, including the Kentucky Department of Conservation and the University of Kentucky.

Forests cover 45 percent of the land in Kentucky or a total of 11½ million acres. Ninety-four percent of the forest land is privately owned—about half by farmers. Less than a million acres are in public ownership.

The government report says Kentucky has about 25 billion board feet of sawtimber and is growing more than a billion board feet a year. Though the amount being cut each year by about 60 percent, it is said that there is still room for improvement in the condition of the forests in this state.

In general, the report states, the timber lands are understocked in volume and poor in quality.

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### R. R. ORDER EXTENDED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21—The Kentucky Railroad Commission extended until December 31, 1953, a recent order which raised freight rates 15 percent on all interstate shipments except coal, sand and gravel. Originally, the order was to have expired February 28, 1954.

Rye, wheat and barley have been growing well in Crittenden county, with farmers expecting good spring pasture.

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NEW SHOW TIME  
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7:30 P.M.  
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The finest motion picture screen in the world—curved, extra wide—to give you the most brilliant, life-like pictures you have seen anywhere!

Thursday, Dec. 24

"Fort Apache"  
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Friday-Saturday, Dec. 25-26

"The Stooge"  
With Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 27-28

"Niagara"  
Technicolor—with Marilyn Monroe - Joseph Cotten

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-30

"Ruby Gentry"  
With Jennifer Jones - Charlton Heston

Thursday, Dec. 31

"Blood on the Moon"  
With Robert Mitchum

### GRAND GIFTS FOR SMOKERS



CUT RATE MARKET

West Liberty, Ky.

### TELEPHONE LINES

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ments with the General Telephone Company to have nine long-distance traffic lines out of West Liberty to connect with General's lines at Morehead, and with the Bell System for five long-distance traffic lines out of Camp-ton to connect with Bell's lines at Winchester.

### NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners may now come to the office and list their property at any time.

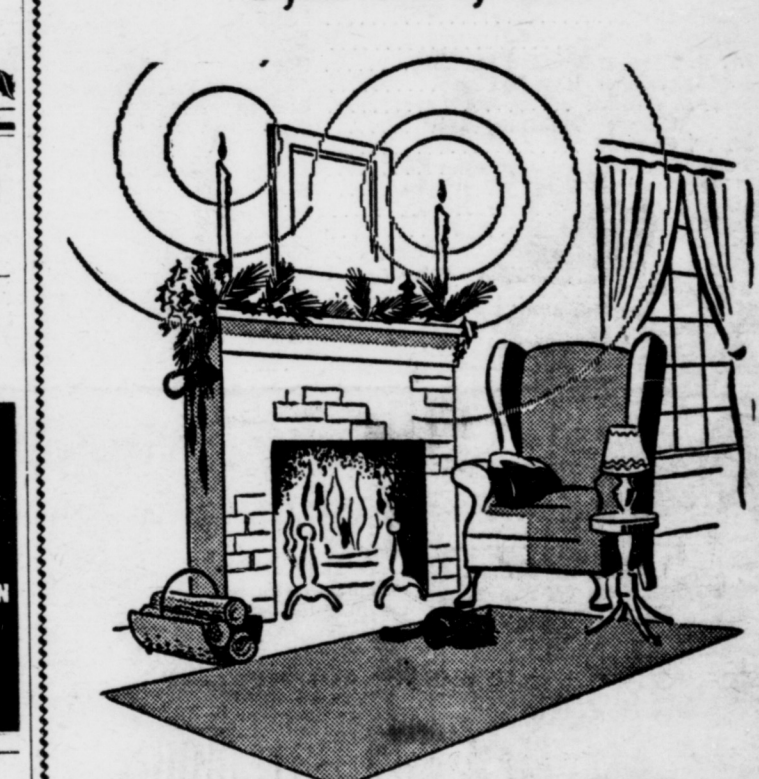
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Tax Commissioner



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